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DRILLING WORKPIECES

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**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the final Office Action mailed on November 14, 2007.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.

A clean version of the **Pending Claims** is attached hereto for the Examiner's convenience.  
No amendments are made.